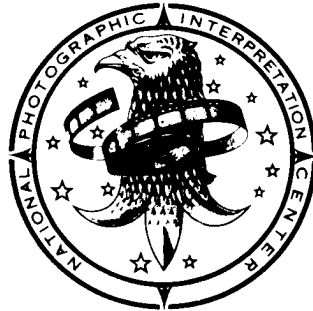


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Summary Report

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**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT BOLSHOY
USSURIYSK ISLAND, USSR (S)**

(S/WNINTEL) When seen on imagery [] extensive military construction activity was continuing on Bolshoy Ussuriysk (Big Ussuri) and Tarabarov Islands, West of Khabarovsk, USSR. Big Ussuri and Tarabarov are two of many islands in the Amur and Ussuri Rivers whose possessions are disputed by the USSR and the People's Republic of China. 25X1

(S/WNINTEL) Eighteen static defensive positions (tank turret emplacements) have been completed on Big Ussuri Island, and six new static defensive positions were under construction. A total of at least 27 personnel firing positions were observed throughout the island.

(S/WNINTEL) A new border security post, designated Bolshoy Ussuriysk Border Security Post [] has been constructed on the southwestern shore of the island. This post is at the center of an array of six static defensive positions. Construction was continuing on Bolshoy Ussuriysk Military Installation [] on the northern shore of the Island. Thirty-two tracked armored personnel carriers (BMP) were in the vehicle park of this installation. This was the first observation of BMP* on the island. 25X1 25X1

(S/WNINTEL) On Tarabarov Island, 18 static defensive positions have been completed. A total of 35 personnel firing positions were observed throughout the island.

(TSR) The road crossing Big Ussuri Island and Tarabarov Island, under construction in September 1976, has been completed. The probable railroad bed that will connect Khabarovsk with Primurskiy is complete, but no track had been laid [] The ponton bridge that spans the Ussuri River at 48-20-00N 134-54-20E and links Khabarovsk with Big Ussuri Island was last seen on imagery [] The bridge was still present [] 25X1 25X1 25X1

(S/WNINTEL) No unusual activity was observed on the Chinese side of the Border.

*DIA. Photo attachment to IR 2 217 7003 77, Jan 77 (CONFIDENTIAL)

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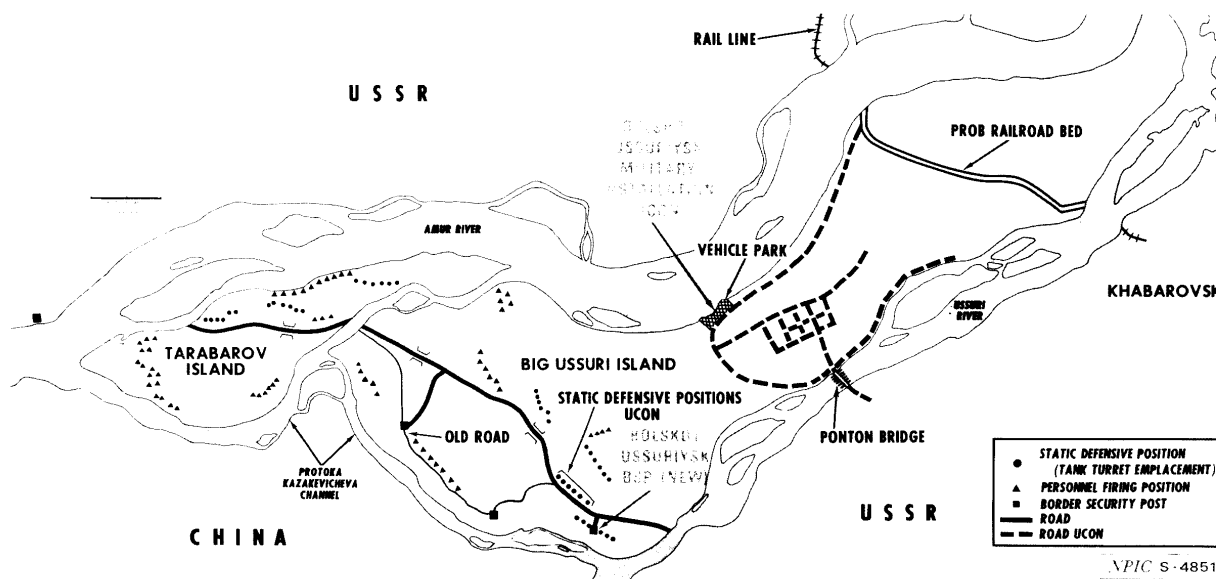


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON BOLSHOY USSURIYSK AND TARABAROV ISLANDS, USSR

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List of Conversion Factors by Classification

UNITS OF LENGTH

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
MILLIMETERS	0.0394	INCHES
CENTIMETERS	0.3937	INCHES
INCHES	25.4000	MILLIMETERS
INCHES	2.5400	CENTIMETERS
FEET	0.3048	METERS
FEET	0.0003	KILOMETERS
YARDS	0.9144	METERS
METERS	3.2808	FEET
METERS	0.0005	MILES(NAUTICAL)
METERS	1.0936	YARDS
KILOMETERS	3280.8400	FEET
KILOMETERS	0.6214	MILES(STATUTE)
KILOMETERS	0.5400	MILES(NAUTICAL)
MILES(STATUTE)	1.6093	KILOMETERS
MILES(NAUTICAL)	6076.1154	FEET
MILES(NAUTICAL)	1.8520	KILOMETERS
MILES(NAUTICAL)	1852.0000	METERS

UNITS OF MASS

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
KILOGRAMS	2.2046	POUNDS(AVOIR.)
POUNDS(AVOIR.)	0.4536	KILOGRAMS
SHORT TONS	0.9072	METRIC TONS
METRIC TONS	1.1023	SHORT TONS
METRIC TONS	0.9842	LONG TONS
LONG TONS	1.0160	METRIC TONS

UNITS OF VOLUME

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
LITERS	0.2642	GALLONS
LITERS	0.0063	BARRELS(POL)
LITERS	0.0010	CUBIC METERS
GALLONS	3.7854	LITERS
GALLONS	0.1337	CUBIC FEET
GALLONS	0.0238	BARRELS(POL)
GALLONS	0.0038	CUBIC METERS
BUSHELS	0.0352	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC FEET	7.4805	GALLONS
CUBIC FEET	0.1781	BARRELS(POL)
CUBIC FEET	0.0283	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC YARDS	0.7646	CUBIC METERS
BARRELS(POL)	158.9873	LITERS
BARRELS(POL)	42.0000	GALLONS
BARRELS(POL)	5.6146	CUBIC FEET
BARRELS(POL)	0.1590	CUBIC METERS
CUBIC METERS	1000.0000	LITERS
CUBIC METERS	264.1721	GALLONS
CUBIC METERS	35.3147	CUBIC FEET
CUBIC METERS	28.3776	BUSHELS
CUBIC METERS	6.2898	BARRELS(POL)
CUBIC METERS	1.3080	CUBIC YARDS

UNITS OF AREA

<i>IF YOU HAVE</i>	<i>MULTIPLY BY</i>	<i>TO OBTAIN</i>
SQUARE CENTIMETERS	0.1550	SQUARE INCHES
SQUARE INCHES	6.4516	SQUARE CENTIMETERS
SQUARE FEET	0.0929	SQUARE METERS
SQUARE YARDS	0.8361	SQUARE METERS
SQUARE METERS	10.7639	SQUARE FEET
SQUARE METERS	1.1960	SQUARE YARDS
SQUARE METERS	1.0000	CENTARES
SQUARE METERS	0.0002	ACRES
SQUARE METERS	0.0001	HECTARES
ACRES	4046.8564	SQUARE METERS
ACRES	0.4047	HECTARES
HECTARES	10000.0000	SQUARE METERS
HECTARES	2.4711	ACRES

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